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TITLE OF INVENTION FIRE RESISTANT FOAM, CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS THEREFROM, SYSTEM FOR FIRE-TIGHT SEALING OF AN OPENING, AND METHOD FOR SEALING AN OPENING IN A WALL		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Johannes Alfred Beele		
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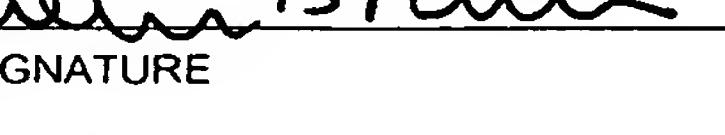
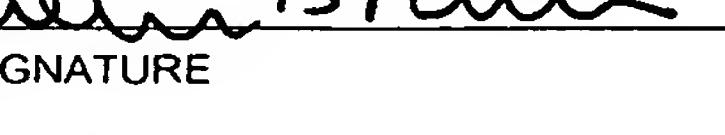
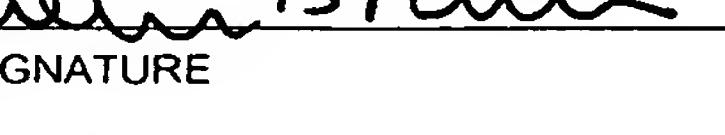
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- 2) International Publication No. WO 2004/096369 A1 w/ International Search Report (2 copies);
- 3) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned);
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